In Loving Memory of Mr. James W. Brown

December 22, 1937 · *September 15, 1997*

Sunrise *Sunset*

Services Held
Tuesday, September 23, 1997 •
11:00 am

St. John Missionary Baptist Church
662 So. 52nd Street
Richmond, California

Officiating
Rev., Dr. Kevin B. Hall

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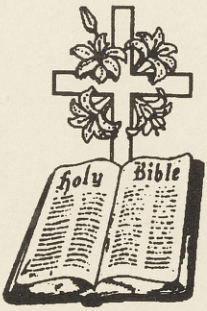
JAMES W. BROWN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR FATHER WHICH ART IN HEAVEN, HOLLOWED BE THY NAME. THY KINGDOM COME. THY WILL BE DONE IN EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY, OUR DAILY BREAD. AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL: FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY FOREVER, AMEN



J.B., and Mama

Liz and J.

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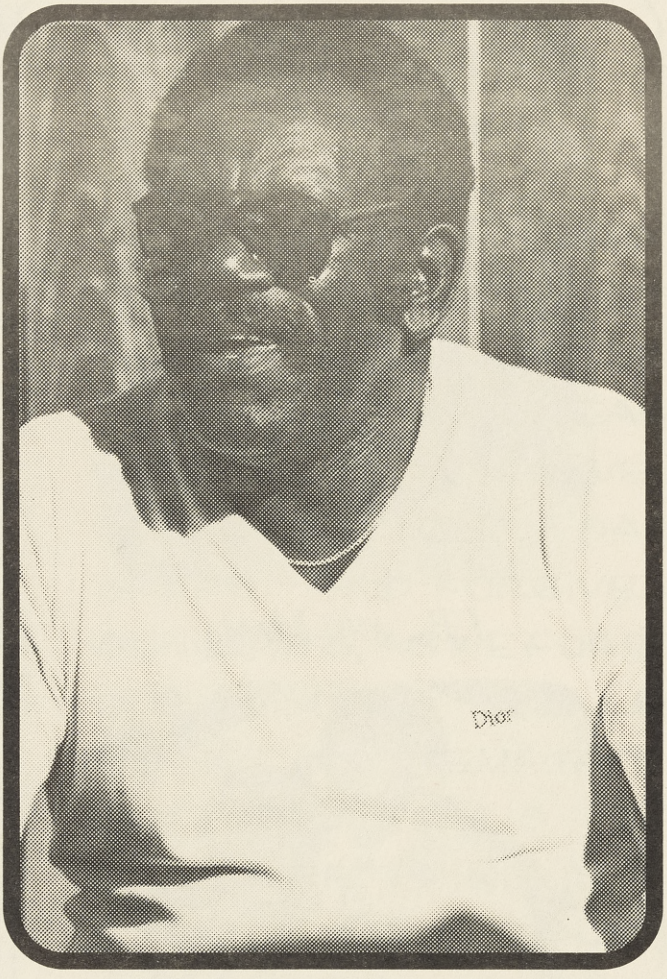

" J.B. Toy"

Obituary

" It is through our families that we learn love, and in learning love, we find God."

Mr. James W. Brown was born in Eldorado, Arkansas on December 22, 1937 to the union of Wallace and Morzell Brown. James was the oldest of seven children; one sister, and two brothers preceded him in death - , Flossie Mae Williams , Johnny Brown and Tyrone Alfred Brown.

The family relocated to San Francisco, California in 1943. James attended Franklin Grammar School and Poly High School. James furthered his education after graduation by attending Contra Costa College, where he received his Associates in Arts Degree in Management.

James was employed by the San Francisco Municipal Railway for 34 years. He was a dedicated and loyal employee for MUNI, and received numerous awards, certificates of recognition and banquet award dinners before his retirement in 1995.

James Brown was a devoted husband and dedicated father. James was a unique person. "To know him was to love him" He was a person who touched many individuals and will be deeply missed.

James's hobbies were cars, trucks, and motorcycles; which is where he got his nickname, "J.B. Toy". James was one of the founders of the North Bay Area Four's Motorcycle Club., and a member of the G.W.R.A. (Gold Wing Riders Association.)

In March of 1997, James united with the St. John Missionary Baptist Church under the Leadership of Rev. Dr. Kevin B. Hall, where he was an active member until his Homegoing.

Mr. James Willice Brown leaves to mourn his loving wife, Elizabeth Brown; his children, Wendell M. Brown, Denise Johnson, Anthony J. Brown, Janice Roberson, Judith M. Brown, Stephanie Brown, Kevin Brown, and Keith Brown; his Father, Wallace Brown; two brothers, Houston Brown and Herbert Brown, one sister, Diane Johnson; two sons-in-law, Donald Roberson and Leonard Johnson; two daughters-in-law, Sharon Brown and Shawn Brown; seventeen grandchildren and one great grandson. He also leaves behind a host of other relatives, friends and church family.

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Time is not measured by the
years that you live;
But by the deeds that you do
and the joy that you give-

And each day as it comes
brings a chance to each one,
To love to the fullest, leaving
nothing undone,

That would brighten the life
or lighten the load,
Of some weary traveler lost
on life's road-

So what does it matter how
long we may live, if as long as we live,
We unselfishly give

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PROCESSIONAL ..... MUSICAL PRELUDE

SELECTION ..... CHOIR

SCRIPTURE READING ..... REV. CALVIN MILES
OLD TESTAMENT • Psalms 51
NEW TESTAMENT • II Cor. 5: 1-9

PRAYER ..... REV. EUGENE LUMPKINS, JR.

SOLO ..... ANNIE TURNER

EXPRESSIONS ... *2 MIN., PLEASE*.. FAMILY & FRIENDS

RESOLUTION .....

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF CONDOLENCES .....

OBITUARY ..... LORRAINE GROSS

SOLO ..... ANNIE TURNER

WORDS OF COMFORT .....REV., DR. KEVIN B. HALL

PARTING VIEW ..... LEWIS & RIBBS STAFF

RECESSIONAL ..... MUSICAL POSTLUDE

INTERMENT
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Precious Memories:
Liz and James

Jumpin the Broom

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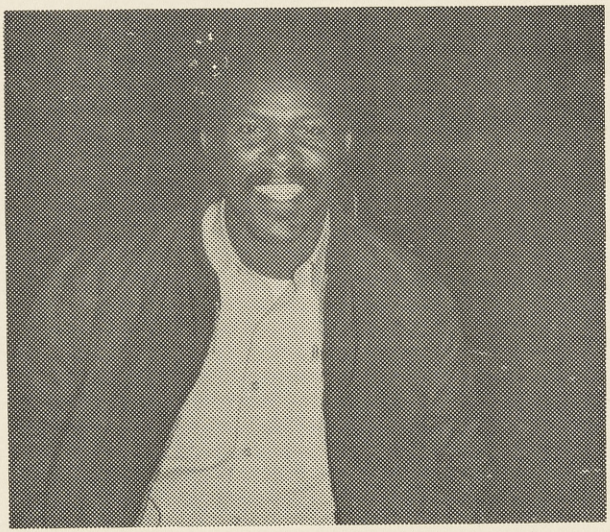

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Wendell Brown
Anthony Brown
Kevin Brown
Kenneth Warren
Nathan Fowler
Leonard Johnson
Donald Roberson
Maurice Brown

Honorary Pallbearers

Audry Lee
Bay Welks
Richmond Turner
Morris Dennis, Jr.
James Herman
Houston Brown
Herbert Brown
Clyde Smith
Floyd Pitts
Billy Willaims

Pyron Steward

I DO NOT GO ALONE

If death should beckon me with outstretched hand, and whisper softly of an unknown land..
I shall not be afraid to go, For though the path I do not know
I take death's hand without fear For He who safely brought me here,
Will also take me safely back. And though in many things I lack,
He will not let me go alone, Into the Valley that's unknown.
So, I reach out and take death's hand and Journey to the Promise Land!
Author Unknown

Appreciation

The family wishes to thank you for the compassionate thoughts, sincere prayers, encouraging smiles, comforting expressions, whether spoken or written, the beautiful florals, tributes, your lovely cards of solace and other thoughts of kindness, certainly brought solace to our grieving hearts. To the givers of these great gifts go far beyond our immeasurable thanks. May God Richly Bless You.

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